(xix) To examine the impact of the Supreme Court verdict in the T.N. Godavarman Thirumulpad case, on assessment of Net Present Value (NPV) payable for use forest areas for non-forest purpose, including exploration and mining activities,and to suggest measures for safeguarding the interests of the small miners.

(xx) To assess the magnitude of rehabilitation and reclamation needed for abandoned or closed mines before the concept of mine closure plan and financial assurance came into being and to suggest appropriate plants for reclamation & rehabilitation for such mines to give eco-friendly image to mining industry.

(xxi) To examine the impact that the Samatha Judgement would have on the present mines and mineral-based industries located in the Fifth Scheduled areas of the country, of the judgement is implemented and to suggest measures that need to be taken to avert the situation and at the same time safe guarding intersets of the tribals in these areas of the country.

(xxii) To examine and assess the socio-economic impact of mining on the life of local inhabitants and to suggest ways and means for improving their living standard.

(xxiii) To examine and suggest the role of educational/research institutes in minerals development in the country.

(xxiv) To make such other recommendations as may be considered appropriate.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (2004-2005) of the omnibus Industrial Development Corporation of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli LH.Moti Daman and related Papers

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): Sir I lay on the Table:

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Omnibus Industrial Development Corporation of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli Limited (OIDC), Moti Daman, for the year 2004-2005, together with Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library, *See* No. L.T. 4385/06]

I. Report and Accounts (2004-2005) of various chemical and fertilizer companies and related papers.

II. MoU (2006-2007) between the Government of India various Companies/Corporation.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): Sir, on behalf of SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE, I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(i) (a) Thirty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the National Fertilizers Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company. [Placed in Library, *See* No. L.T.4366/06]

(ii) (a) Forty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Pyrites, Phosphates and Chemicals Limited (PPCL), Rohtas, Bihar. for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.